

FISCAL NOTE

SB 172 - HB 247

February 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the use of any animal traditionally or commonly kept as a pet for food. Agricultural commodities and wildlife game species are specifically excluded from such prohibition. Make the offense a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Cost will depend on the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased expenses to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provision of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director